

REMARKS

Claims 67-75, 77, 79-84, 86, 88-90, 93, 94, 96, 99-102 and 118-130 are currently pending. Claims 1-66 and 91-117 are currently withdrawn from consideration as directed to a non-elected invention. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in a divisional application. Claims 1-66, 76, 78, 85, 87, 91, 92, 95, 97, 98, and 103-117 are currently cancelled. Claims 67, 68, 72-75, 82, 86, 90, 93, 94, 96 are currently amended. New claims 118-130 are currently added and support can be found, for example, in the original claims. The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors.

Restriction/Election

In the Office Action of October 10, 2007, the Examiner restricted between the following two inventions as combination and subcombination:

- I. Claims 1-66 and 91-117, drawn to a kit and method for body decoration, classified in Class 604, subclass 501.
- II. Claims 67-90, drawn to a patch, classified in class 604, subclass 20.

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group II (claims 67-90) without traverse.

Upon election of Group II, the Examiner further requires election between the following species:

SET I:

- A) Species drawn to applying with a stencil
- B) Species drawn to applying with a transferable sheet
- C) Species drawn to applying with an electrode formed in a decorative shape and using a conductive layer

SET II:

- J) Species where body decoration is permanent
- K) Species where body decoration is temporary

SET IV:

- R) Species from claim 88 select one treatment:
 - i) acne

- ii) wrinkles
- iii) skin decoration
- iv) excessive skin coloration
- v) skin puffiness
- vi) scarring
- vii) dry skin
- viii) oily skin
- ix) imbalance of skin pH

SET V:

- X) Species drawn to applying a color formulation
- Y) Species drawn to removing a color formulation

In response to this species requirement, Applicants elect without traverse: in Set I, species C drawn to applying with an electrode formed in a decorative shape and using a conductive layer; in Set II, species K where body decoration is temporary; in Set IV, species R(i) directed to acne; and in set V, species X, drawn to applying a color formulation.

New claims 118-130 should properly be included in Group II since these claims are directed to a patch, and depend from claim 86.

Currently withdrawn claims 93, 94, 96, 99, 100, 101, and 102 should properly be included in Group II since they are directed to a method of using the patch of claim 67.

Conclusion

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Office may charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

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